

**A Drummer's Mistake.**  
The Kennebec Journal tells of a Bangor "drummer" who tried to save a lady from leaping from a rapidly moving train. After he had thrown his arms around her and dragged her back into the car she recovered from her surprise enough to call him all the names in the feminine vocabulary and explain that she went out on the platform to wave her handkerchief at some friends. The passengers appreciated it all, but the "drummer" didn't seem to enjoy the situation.

**Spoiling for a Fight.**  
"And so Miss Gillman declined your offer of marriage?"  
"Yes; I can't understand why she did it."

"You can't? My dear sir, let me shake your hand. I used to think that no man was entirely free from vanity, but at last I have found one who is."

"What do you mean?"  
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**GRANDMOTHER AT 34.**

Mrs. Sarah Davidson Wife at 13 and Mother a Year Later.  
Living at 351 East 72d street, New York, is a woman whose appearance dispels forever the idea that gray hair and other tokens of advanced age are inseparable from the proud state of grandmotherhood. Handsome and happy, 34 years old and easily mistaken for 25, she is the proud grandma of a lovely girl baby born ten days ago. Mrs. Britz, mother of the baby, is just 20, having been born when Mrs. Davidson was 14 years old, just twelve months after her marriage. Altogether the three generations of the gentler sex have nothing to complain of on the score of youth or good looks, and a happy trio they make. There is a loving war between Grandma Davidson and Mamma Britz as to which shall hold Baby Beatrice the greater number of hours in the day, and thereby discover all sorts of remarkable infantile charms.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson, the very youthful.



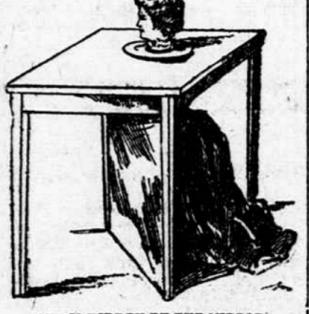
MRS. SARAH DAVIDSON.

Yul grandmother, lives in a pretty flat with her husband and four children—two boys and two girls. At first glance one would hardly take her to be over 25, there is such an air of cheerfulness and vitality and magnetism about her. When she smiles there is a parting of full red lips and a flash of perfect white teeth. Merry brown eyes give one an impression of an amiable temper.

**FAMILIAR TRICK EXPLAINED.**

How the Talking Head Upon the Table is Arranged.

One of the most familiar optical tricks is the talking head upon a table. The illustration almost explains itself. The apparatus consists of a mirror fixed to the diagonally opposite legs of the table. The mirror hides the body of the girl and by reflection makes a fourth table leg appear. It



SHE IS HIDDEN BY THE MIRROR.

also reflects the end of the fabric hanging down in front of the table and makes it seem as if part of the cloth were also hanging over the rear end of the table. Then, too, the mirror reflects the floor so that the spectator seems to be looking right under the table and thinks he can see the floor beyond it. The girl's head is thrust through a hole in the table. Curiously enough, the effect is more perfect when the spectator is quite near.

The man who made \$10,000,000 out of cigarettes is finally going to join the army that his cigarettes have sent ahead of him to the house-boat on the Styx.

**A MUTINY AMONG APES.**

ON A VOYAGE FROM AFRICA THEY CAPTURE THE SHIP.

Officers and Crew Chased Through the Rigging by the Animals, Who Escape From Their Cage—A Comical Scene—Tempted Back by Feast of Bananas.

"I have had some strange crews in my experience," said old Captain Benson, "but the funniest kind of a ship's company that I ever sailed with was one of big African apes, and it happened in this way:

"It was during the period of the lifetime of the great showman, P. T. Barnum, when he had his museum on lower Broadway in New York city, that my vessel was chartered by him to go out to Africa and to bring back a cargo of wild animals that his agents in that country had collected. We had three big and two baby elephants in the hold, also a rhinoceros and a giraffe, while in wooden houses on deck we carried several zebras, a number of antelope and deer, also ten huge apes as large as men. The apes were very intelligent and were capable of being taught many amusing tricks.

"On our voyage home I had occasion a number of times to advise the officers and men against teasing these creatures, telling them that they were known to possess a good memory and were revengeful, and would surely make it a point to get even with their tormentors at the first opportunity; but as the heavy wooden bars divided them from the hairy faces that scowled at their fun-making, they felt safe enough to give no heed to my warnings. The mates and sailors took good care, however, to pass at a safe distance from their cage in going about their work, for on two or three occasions the alert occupants had been known to suddenly thrust forth a long muscular arm and grip the unwary seaman in such a savage way as to elicit a howl of pain on Jack's part. I could go among them without the slightest fear, and several times entered their cage for the purpose of caring for a sickly little baby ape that had been born just after leaving Africa, and for which the ocean voyage subsequently proved too heroic, as it died before we reached New York.

"One morning the crew were all aloft on the yards furling sail, for it was blowing hard and the ship had been obliged to reduce her spread of canvas. I had taken the wheel and the two mates were going from mast to mast helping the work along by hauling upon the gear as it was required. The apes had been fed a short time before and it must have been that I had carelessly fastened the bar that secured the cage door, for while I was looking aloft I heard a startled yell from my two officers, and the next moment they were climbing up the rigging like monkeys themselves, while the crowd of monkeys came leaping aft in pursuit of them.

"Then the funniest scene that I ever witnessed was presented. Six of the apes took stations at the foot of the shrouds, so that each mast was guarded on both sides, and the other four mounted the shrouds with all the agility of sailors, and sought to reach the men. The apes followed the men as they mounted higher and higher to escape; then, when the latter could climb no higher, they would grasp a stay that led to some place of temporary safety and slide down it, sometimes going from one spar to another in this way. For nearly an hour this impromptu exhibition continued, and during all this time the sentries on deck hopped about in excitement, uttering guttural yelps, which I have no doubt were cries of encouragement and advice to their friends aloft.

"At last the big monkeys gave up the chase and came down on deck, where they joined the others, and all sat on their haunches, gazing up at the crew, occasionally showing their rows of wicked looking teeth, as much as to say, 'All right, my fine fellows; you stay where you are if you know what's good for your health.'

"I had been thinking out a plan to recover possession of my ship, and now put it into execution. Apes are very fond of bananas, and in my room I had a fine bunch that had been green when placed on board, but which had ripened perfectly since that time. It gave me something of a heart spasm to part with them, but I considered if the scheme worked the sacrifice would not be a great one. So I lashed the wheel to keep the ship steady, then brought the fruit from below, carried it forward in full view of the apes, and placed it within their cage, standing beside the door and carelessly eating a banana which I had broken from the bunch.

"The apes crowded inside and fell to work upon those bananas as though it was an eating match, with a prize for the one that consumed the greatest number in a given time. I slammed the door and fastened it upon my mutineers, and you may be assured that for the remainder of that voyage the security of that gate was carefully looked after."—Harper's Round Table.

**Why the Rats Prospered.**  
An inhabitant of the Scilly islands was struck by the fact that the rats there seemed to prosper greatly, although the place is very barren. He resolved to investigate the cause of this, and digging up some of the nests by the seashore found that the rats had dragged crabs into their holes, and in order to prevent their escape had bitten off their legs.

A Topeka (Kan.) man took three collar buttons for insomnia, mistaking them for pills which had been prescribed by a medical student. He slept.

**THE PREACHER'S SALARY.**

An Evangelist Makes a Contract Which Pays Him Very Well.

In certain sections of the United States, notably in those where the religious expression is the strongest, and the congregations the poorest, and these characteristics are always combined, there is an ever present conflict as to what the preacher ought to have and what he is going to get, and it was on this subject a visiting preacher talked the other Sunday at dinner with a reporter.

"At one of my appointments where I had been called," he was saying, "to conduct a revival I heard a couple of the members talking, though they did not think I was near enough to hear.

"I wonder what that fellow expects to get?" said one.

"All he can raise of course," said the other.

"He wears good clothes, and they have got to be paid for."

"Yes, and I reckon we might as well make up our minds to pay for 'em."

"The conversation was becoming personal, and before it got too much so, and I would be placed where it would be decidedly embarrassing I broke in:

"Now, look here, brethren, you don't have to worry about what you are going to pay me. You don't have to pay me a cent unless you want to, and I am not here to get money for my work. Still, I have to live, and I'll agree to this—every time you get a lick in my sermons while I am here you just pay me a nickel, and if I don't hit you at all it won't cost you a cent. Now, is that fair? Is it a bargain?"

"They agreed to it with great unanimity, and I went ahead with my preaching, doing the best I knew how, and praying for strength to tell the truth to the people, and to help them to be better men and women, and I kept it up for a week and was ready to start in on the second week, when one of my men came to me behind the little log meeting house where I was reading my Bible.

"So you're going to preach another week?" he said anxiously.

"Yes," said I.

"Well, for the Lord's sake, Brother Hudson," he said in the most pleading tones, "I wish you'd quit and go home. You've hit me so many licks already that I'll have to sell the only pair of mules I've got and a yoke of yearling cattle to pay you what I owe you already, and if you stay another week I'll have to give up the farm and put a chattel mortgage on the old woman and the children."

"Of course," laughed the preacher, "it wasn't quite as bad as he made it appear, but I had made a good friend of him, and he not only paid his share willingly, but insisted on my coming again and staying twice as long."—Washington Star.

**Theories as to Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.**

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs has been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmises of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class Aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes, hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes! He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game-birds a provision by a benevolent Providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents; but it does not explain why the equally rapacious fowls produce pure white eggs, or the blood-thirsty akwas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll, in Harper's Magazine.

**The Policeman and the Emperor.**

A good (and true?) story is going the round which shows to what extent the violent ebullitions and caprices of the German emperor are regarded in his own country. An English gentleman, it appears, was walking with a friend Unter den Linden and in the course of a discussion on the kaiser's conduct committed a grievous error of Majestats-Beleidigung. "The emperor's a fool!" he exclaimed, whereupon an English-speaking police officer tapped him on the shoulder and said, "You must come with me to the police station." "What for?" asked the Englishman. "Mein herr did call ze kaiser a fool," replied the man. "No, no," urged the cuts Briton, "it was the Russian emperor I was talking about." "Dat vill not wash," went on the constable; "dere is no emperor a fool except the German emperor." After which, Dame Rumor has it, the police officer and the Englishman agreed to keep each other's secret and parted on good terms.—Westminster Gazette.

**Records Perishing.**

The Prussian government is very much stirred up over the discovery that during the last quarter of a century many of the documents which tell of the greatness of the Fatherland have been threatened with complete destruction, owing to the bad quality of the paper upon which they were written. Ten years ago Denmark found that its records were incurring a like fate, while in Italy the records of the young kingdom were actually falling to pieces.

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The Montgomery Advertiser says: "The Selma Times, usually very cheerful, gets blue and says that 'with 5-cent cotton and dollar wheat staring us in the face the year 1898 does not look hopeful to the South.'"

"Of course, the situation is going to work some hardships, but the bulk of them will come from the lack of home-raised food supplies rather than the low price of cotton. Those farmers who have raised plenty of bread and meat are not lying awake nights worrying over 5-cent cotton or ways of getting along next year."

"Looking at the situation from what we believe the true standpoint, the low price of cotton and the high price of bread constitute a most hopeful outlook for this section. The disadvantages and discomforts of the present are the stimulus that will bring about a happy future. The bulk of farmers are not going to make the mistake next year they have just made. They are not going to plant the earth in cotton on the hazardous speculation of making a big crop, getting a fine price and using it to buy bread and meat with. They are going to set their pegs to raise a living at home and have some cotton as a surplus crop."

"If cotton would stay at 5 cents for five years in succession it would be the greatest blessing conceivable to the South. It would educate our people out of their bad habits of all cotton raising and make the farmers money-lenders instead of borrowers. The present situation is really most hopeful. It is a blessing in disguise."

**A Beautiful Sight.**

A Detroit philosopher says that absolute confidence and trust between man and wife is the most beautiful thing in the world to observe, and then he goes on to state that the most perfect illustration of it can be had by watching the expression on the faces of a man and his better half when she arrives at the depot from her summer trip purposely one day earlier than she telegraphed she would arrive, and finds him there watching to see if she came in.

**Child Sent by Post.**

A novel parcel for delivery by express post was recently handed in at a Birmingham postoffice. A workman, who had been out of town with his 3-year-old child, arrived at Birmingham in time to reach his place of business, but not in sufficient time to take his child home. He therefore walked into the nearest postoffice and tendered the youngster as an express parcel. The authorities, under the rule regulating the delivery of live animals, accepted the child and delivered it at a charge of ninepence.—St. James' Gazette.

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